CHAPTER NO. 229

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

By Representatives Cooper, Lois DeBerry, Bowers, Brooks, Larry Turner, John DeBerry, Ulysses Jones, Pleasant, Pruitt, Brenda Turner, Langster, Towns, Miller

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1267

By Senator Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, relative to a personal finance component in the curriculum.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following new section:

Section 49-6-1013. Each local education agency is encouraged when selecting textbooks for economics or similar courses, to select those textbooks which contain substantive provisions on personal finance, including personal budgeting, credit and debt management, and similar personal financial topics.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2001

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2001